

Station. "'Pirie.'" This is considered the best, at least for lowland conditions, of all the mangos that have been introduced into Hawaii. It is of medium size, inclining to the rounded form, with a distinct beak at the stigmatic point. The surface is smooth and, when ripe, pale yellow, beautifully marked with crimson where exposed to the sun. It is practically fiber free, has a delightful aroma, and is as soft and juicy as a ripe peach. The seed is easily removed, so that the fruit can be served in halves and eaten with a spoon without the slightest inconvenience. In order to remove the seed, it is only necessary to make a cut circling the fruit, about midway its length, and extending as deep as the surface of the seed. Then, by a slight twisting motion, one half of the fruit can be separated from the seed, leaving a smooth, unbroken surface within. By cutting very slightly around the seed, it may easily be removed from the remaining half of the mango. The flavor is so unusually delicious as to put this mango in a class of its own in Hawaii. The 'Pirie' is less subject than other varieties to the black spots caused by the fungus *Colletotrichum gloeosporioides*, and, while not immune to the fruit fly attacks, it either possesses a high degree of resistance or is not a preferred variety for the fly. No injured fruits were found on this variety in the Station orchards this season, though crops of several of the other varieties were rendered almost worthless." (Westgate, Report of the Hawaii Agricultural Experiment Station, 1919, p. 13.)

Rosa beggeriana (Rosaceae), 52458. **Rose.** From Paris, France. Seeds presented by Vilmorin-Andrieux & Co. A bush 1 to 2 1/2 m. tall, with evenly prickly, pinnate leaves, - the leaflets usually 7 to 9, elliptic to oblong, smooth and deep green above, generally thickly hairy and bluish green below. The inflorescences are 1 to nearly 50 flowered; the flowers are white, cream, or more rarely red. The fruits are very dark red. (Adapted from Schneider, *Illustriertes Handbuch der Laubholzkunde*, vol. 2, p. 572.)

Sorbus trilobata (Malaceae), 52600. From Paris, France. Cuttings presented by Prof. Georges Poirault, Université de Paris, Ecole Supérieure de Pharmacie. "Cuttings of a tree growing at the Villa Thuret (but originally from Syria), which is a rather rare but very interesting ornamental, being covered in the spring with large white flowers, and in autumn maturing fruits which make